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## EMT-I COURSE COMPLETION BY CHALLENGE EXAMINATION

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### AUTHORITY

California Administrative Code, Title 22, Division 9, Article 3, Section 100078 - Effective date April 7, 2006

### PURPOSE

To define the procedure for obtaining an EMT-I course completion record by challenge examination for a currently licensed physician, registered nurse, physician assistant, vocational nurse in the ICEMA Region.

### ELIGIBILITY

An individual may obtain an EMT-I course completion record by successfully passing by pre-established standards, developed and/or approved by ICEMA a course challenge examination if she/he meets one of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently licensed physician, registered nurse, physician assistant, or vocational nurse in the State of California.
2. Provide documented evidence of having successfully completed an emergency medical services training program of the United States Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard, meeting the Department of Transportation EMT-I course guidelines within the preceding two (2) years. Upon review of documentation, ICEMA may also allow an individual to challenge if the individual was active in the last two (2) years in a prehospital emergency medical classification of the Armed Services, including the Coast Guard of the United States, which does not have formal recertification requirements.

### POLICY

1. The approved EMT-I course challenge examination shall consist of an ICEMA approved competency-based written and skills examination to test the knowledge of the topics and skills as prescribed in the EMT-I regulations.
2. An approved EMT-I training program shall offer an EMT-I challenge examination no less than once each time the EMT-I course is given.
3. An eligible person shall be permitted to take the EMT-I course challenge examination one time.
4. An individual who fails to achieve a passing score on the EMT-I challenge examination shall then successfully complete an entire EMT-I course to receive an EMT-I course completion record.
5. The individual shall be eligible to take the written & skills examination approved by the EMS Authority and complete all of the requirements outlined in Protocol Reference #15201 EMT-I Certification Requirements – Initial certification.

### APPROVED

ICEMA Medical Director

Date

ICEMA Executive Director

Date